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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 2

PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:1-34 (Print vv. 5-13, 19-21, 31-33).

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being True to Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Being Loyal to Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Loyal to Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Putting First Things First.

Having set forth in the previous chapter the standards of the kingdom, Jesus now exhibits the underlying principles which control the subjects of the kingdom.

I. As to Giving (vv. 1-4).

Alms were not to be given before men to be seen of them. Doing alms before men is not condemned as that would contradict Matthew 5:16, but the doing of them before men to be seen of them. To seek publicity in doing our alms is to miss the reward of our heavenly Father. The true child of the kingdom will seek privacy in doing righteousness, that he may have the open reward of the Father.

II. As to Praying (vv. 5-15).

1. False prayer (vv. 5, 7).

This consists in (1) Praying to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). Many of the prayers uttered in public are false, for there is more thought of what the people think than of what God thinks. (2) Using vain repetitions (v. 7). This does not mean that we should ask but once for a given thing. We have examples of Christ and Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26:39-46; II Cor. 12:7, 8). It means the using of meaningless repetitions. The reason is Ingless repetitions. The reason is "Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask Him."

2. True prayer (v. 6).

Since prayer is a transaction of the soul with God, there should be a real desire for fellowship with Him which moves one to meet Him in the secret place.

3. The model prayer (vv. 9-15).

This involves (1) Right relationship —"Our Father" (v. 9). (2) Right attitude—"Hallowed be thy name" (vv. 9, 10). (3) Right spirit—"Give us our daily bread, forgive us our sins, lead us not into temptation" (vv. 11-13).

III. As to Fasting (vv. 16-18).

The true reason for fasting is to be found in the opportunity it gives for a clear vision of God. Those who have this see God will make it manifest in a joyful countenance.

IV. As to Earthly Riches (vv. 19-24).

The Lord knew the temptations which would befall His children in their earthly pilgrimage and the anxiety to which it would lead; therefore He set forth the proper attitude toward them.

(1) The nature of earthly riches (vv. 19-21).

(1) Uncertain (vv. 19, 20). Earthly treasures corrode, or are taken from us, therefore we should lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven where they are absolutely safe from corruption and from thieves. (2) Seductive (v. 21). Christ called riches deceitful (Matt. 13:22). It is not wrong to possess earthly treasures, but when earthly treasures possess us, they become a sane unto us. Excessive attention should not be given to earthly treasures.

2. The effect of earthly riches (vv. 22-24).

(1) Blunt the moral and spiritual perceptions (vv. 22, 23). Those who become enamored of the things of this world soon become irresponsive to spiritual things. When the heart is upon earthly treasures, it is taken from God. The double eye is the astrous to spirituality. (2) They render dull and void all service (v. 24). As soon as one's heart is stolen by riches, he is rendered unfit for spiritual service.

V. As to Faith in the Heavenly Father (vv. 25-34).

1. Be not anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-34).

Because (1) It shows distrust of God (v. 30). God is able to supply His children's needs. (2) It is useless (v. 31). Anxiety can bring nothing. While bringing us nothing, it weakens our service. (3) It is unheathenish (v. 32). Those who have not learned to trust God may worry over temporal affairs, but those who know Him as a loving Father, will be free from care.

2. Be anxious to seek the kingdom of God and serve Him (vv. 33, 34).

This means that worldly affairs should be subordinated to spiritual affairs.

Seed Thoughts

How often do we sigh for opportunities of doing good, whilst we neglect the openings of Providence in little things, which would frequently lead to the accomplishment of most important usefulness.—Crabbe.

Anywhere

The grace of God can make believers live the Christian life anywhere; and if they cannot be Christians everywhere, they cannot be anywhere.—Prophetic News.

Job Work A Specialty

ROCKS NEWS

Mr. O. C. Paulett has been suffering with a cold, his substitute, P. O. Paulett, has been carrying mail this week.

Mr. P. O. Paulett's family are out again after having measles.

Mr. Otis Ranson and Elbert Dinkins, of Durham, N. C., spent the week-end with homefolk here.

Mr. Tom Cress is sick.

We lost a true Confederate Veteran when Col. Samuel Paulett, of Farmville, died.

Mr. W. Dinkins is at home this week.

Roads are getting so bad near Rocks Church that some of the members have to go on horseback to Sunday School. Looks like old times to see any one on horseback.

STONEWALL

We are surely having winter weather for the last few weeks and roads are bad.

Miss Lucille Akers, of Gladstone, was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Alvis.

Miss Margaret Neighbors' guests the week-end were Misses Dorothy Watson, Nellie Bolden and Ida Howard, of Lynchburg. Miss Neighbors charmingly entertained her guests Friday evening.

Rev. Redding filled his appointment at Stonewall Sunday morning, with a small congregation due to bad roads and weather.

Uncle Sam McKenor, age about 87 years, died at his home on Concord road Friday of old age. He was a good faithful old darkey of old type always polite and true to his church, walked to church at Mt. Cyerby only last Sunday a week ago. His funeral was held from that church Sunday at 3 p. m., with a large number of relatives and friends attending. He leaves his widow, Aunt Tissue, as she is known by everybody, and other relatives.

Celebrates 81st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard were delightfully surprised Sunday morning, when their children and their families began to arrive to celebrate his 81st birthday. All children were present except their daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Drinkard, of Columbus, Ohio.

An old fashion Virginia dinner was served consisting of boiled ham, roast beef, fried chicken, potato salad, chicken salad, cream potatoes, beans and lots of other good things, also banana ice cream, caramel and cream cake. The birthday cake was a huge delicious white cake covered with candles.

All spent a happy day with their parents and left wishing many more happy birthdays for their father, who enjoys good health all the time.

Those present include: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and daughters, Virginia and Rachel; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard and son, Clayton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings and sons, F. E., Jr., and Lloyd, and little daughter, Louise; Glenn Drinkard, of Lynchburg; Paul Drinkard, of Appomattox, and Harry Cobb, of Franklin. Miss Frances Drinkard, of Columbus, Ohio, was the only grandchild not present.

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MINNESOTA PRISON CALLED BEST IN U. S.

Industrial Organization Is Commended in Handbook.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Stillwater prison plant is characterized as the best of its kind in the country by the third issue of the Handbook of American Prisons and Reformatories, now being published by the National Society of Penal Information.

The handbook also commends the prison industrial organizations, but points out the need of a more progressive policy in the matter of discipline and in the development of an educational program.

The article says in part:

"This (the prison) is a notable institution in two important respects: Its plant is the best of its kind in the country and its industrial system one of the most effective. The plant, carefully built as one construction job, gives this institution a physical equipment that is probably unsurpassed in the country.

Has Enviable Record.

"Industrially the institution has an enviable record. Its shops are modern in design and construction, well lighted and ventilated. The working conditions throughout are excellent.

"The progress made in humanizing the institution and developing individual instead of mass treatment has not been nearly as rapid as the progress in institutional and industrial development. In fact, the present and huge industry tend to dwarf the individual and unavoidably blind us to see that he is merely a cog in a machine and an unimportant unit in a great institution.

"This inescapable problem is common to every great institution, but it is intensified here by the retention of the silence system, by a monotony of routine and by a regimentation of life, both in the cells and out, which has been abandoned in many prisons of the country. The silence system, for instance, has been given up for several decades in many states.

Plant Called Admirable.

"The state is fortunate in having a plant admirable in its design, spacious and an industrial system that has covered the cost of running the institution every year since 1902. But the accomplishments in these important fields make the case stronger for a more progressive policy in the realm of discipline, the development of education and other constructive features that have proved their value in institutional life, and a prison regime which makes every possible effort to treat the inmates as individual human beings rather than as a mass."

Commenting on the issue of control, the handbook says:

"There appears to be a tradition that members of the board who have served effectively shall be reappointed. The result is a continuity in membership and a corresponding lack of appointments for political reasons such as are made in neighboring states."

Couple With 24 Children Air Troubles in Court

Atlantic City, N. J.—Twenty-four children figured in the domestic debate of Fred Parslo, an $18-a-week millhand, and his wife, Millie, in Judge Smathers' court here. Mrs. Parslo had her husband summoned on a nonsupport charge.

It developed from the testimony of the wife and some of the children, she was a widow when she married Parslo three years ago. She brought with her 13 children by her first husband. Parslo had 11 children by his first wife, who died several years before. The two groups of boys and girls ranged in age from four to twenty-two years.

Judge Smathers decided that Mrs. Parslo wasn't any worse off than before she married Parslo and that he would have to pay her only $5 weekly. He agreed and was freed.

Squirrels' Stores of Fir Seed Robbed for Market

Ryderwood, Wash.—Lumbermen now say is by-products of the forests. Three thousand bushels of fir seed cones were purchased by a lumber company at Longview, where drying operations to extract the valuable seed are in progress.

From a ton to one and one-half tons of clean seed will be obtained from these cones. Harvested recelved $5 a bushel for them; the lumber company expects $15 a pound for the true seed. Australia, Europe, Japan and New Zealand as well as the United States are in the market.

Hundreds of bushels of cones were recovered from caches made by squirrels, and thousands of these animals will have to hustle other winter supplies. Cones stored by rodents contain the finest seed, declare foresters.

Town in North Alaska Hears Continuous Radio

Point Barrow, Alaska.—This northernmost tip of Alaska is enjoying continuous round of enjoyable music gathered in by radio from all parts of the world. Because of the strategic radio position near the top of the world and the almost continuous darkness, combined with remarkable clarity of the atmosphere and difference in time, Point Barrow radio fans receive perfect programs from Japan, England, Germany, the United States and all corners of the globe.

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ARMY TO TEST S O S BY PLANE'S RADIO

"Mother" Ship to Accompany Squad to Coast.

Washington.—The army air corps will carry out an experiment to make long distance flights safer through the use of the short wave radio when the first pursuit group wings its way over the 3,500 miles of ice-bound country from Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Spokane, Wash., and back, this month.

Should the experiment prove a success, it is understood, the army is expected to issue an order that all army planes making long distance flights must be protected by short wave radio devices.

The present experiment is to be carried out with the aid of the American Radio Relay league and the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y. Eighteen fast pursuit planes and a slower and much larger "mother" radio ship will be in the experimental group.

The radio ship will follow the speedy fighting planes and will keep a sharp lookout for ships in distress. Every member of the radio ship will be in communication with the powerful short wave station of the General Electric company at Schenectady. That station will listen for the first ten minutes of each flying hour for S O S signals from the ships.

If an S O S is sent and received the Schenectady station will be rebroadcast it to the army air corps posts in the area where the accident has occurred. Also arrangements will be made to send the S O S out through regular long wave radio stations so that those used in order to inform people living in the vicinity.

Morning Snooze Better Than Setting-Up Drills

New York.—It is not only nicer to stay in bed, when the sun shining overhead, or however Harry Lauder's song phrases it, but it is a lot wiser than getting up and going through those setting-up exercises the radio boys reel off for the hopeful.

That is the opinion of the 124 members of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges, as expressed in a report read at their thirty-third annual meeting at the Hotel Astor.

Such exercises contribute little of social, psychological, ethical or recreational value and add very little to the physical development of their subjects, the report states.

"This report was the result of two years of investigation conducted by the committee on curriculum research, and is based on the answers from these 124 members of the association. Of the 30 sports listed, calisthenics rates a poor twenty-ninth. Swimming and diving rate first.

War Hero Ends Life; "Frees Girl of Burden"

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—The medal of the French Legion of Honor remained today to remind Catherine Smith of her heroic fiance, who killed himself rather than burden her.

In the battle of Eastern Thierry C. Anderson so distinguished himself that he was decorated by the French government. His valor cost one leg, however, and he was wounded in the other leg. After a year of fighting his handicap Anderson learned that there was a likelihood that his remaining leg would have to be amputated.

Rather than burden Miss Smith with the cares of a helpless husband, Anderson shot himself with a revolver.

1929 Proves Hard Year on European Royalty

London.—The year 1929 has been a hard one on European royalty. The list of royal invalids has been a long and important one.

King George, Prince George and Princess Royal of England all have been confined to bed, but are now in good health. The sickness of England's king was the gravest of all.

The crown prince of Denmark has been another one of the 1929 ills. Ex-King Manuel of Portugal recently underwent an operation. The latest victim is Prince Paul of Greece, bothered with throat and nose trouble.

Increases Coal Production

Ottawa, Ont.—From 631,220 tons in 1867, Canadian coal production advanced steadily until it reached 17,564,293 tons in 1928. The 1929 output exceeded the 1927 production by nearly 1 per cent. The principal increase is in production in 1928 was in the province of Alberta, where an advance of 6 per cent was recorded over 1927. Greater consumers was also mined in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Save Vanishing Bald Eagle, Object of Bill

Washington.—The bald, or American eagle, is fast disappearing except as an emblem on coins and insignia of Uncle Sam, Representative Andresen (Rep.) of Minnesota, Accordingly he has introduced a bill forbidding the killing of eagles, except when they are caught attacking lambs, fawns, or foxes on fox farms.

SURE! WE DO JOB WORK

THE FARMER'S NEEDS

In the matter of banking are just as extensive and important as those of any other business man, for farming is the biggest business in the country.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1930

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. W. Scott was a visitor in Roanoke last week.

Miss Lelia B. Inge, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Hawley, of Roanoke, is here on business.

Mrs. R. E. Redding, who has been sick is better.

Miss Emma Gregory has been visiting in Lynchburg.

R. H. Pittman has bought the Ed. McGinnis farm.

Judge W. L. Brown spent the week-end at home.

Miss Virginia Reynolds spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Burke Steele, who holds a responsible position as a state bank examiner, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Ethelyn Lee has returned from a visit to her sick grand-mother at Evergreen.

Mrs. Hawley is sick at her home near here.

Mr. W. P. Gills, who has been confined to his bed, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cates and two small sons, of Burlington, N. C. are visiting in the home of H. C. Babcock.

Mrs. Kate Douglas, of Altavista, who has been on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Arthur Irby, has returned home.

News has reached here of the marriage in Florida of Mrs. Harry Bingham to Mr. Henry Woodson. The couple will make their home in Florida, where Mr. Woodson has big business interests.

Miss M. Anna Jones expects to attend the meeting of the U. D. C. State Directors at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond.

Mrs. Jones is chairman of the second district.

Mrs. Helen Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Misses Catherine Gills and Louise Gills, Hazel Reynolds and Mr. Crawford Davidson were among those attending Academy in Lynchburg last week to see "The Taming of The Shrew".

Mr. and Mrs. Corning, of Chicago, made a brief visit to Sycamore Farm here Appomattox. Mr. Corning brought with him a new manager for his estate.

Miss Bessie Zimmerman is in Lynchburg to meet her nephew from Europe, who expects to attend school in America.

The Appomattox Chapter of U. D. C. was entertained at "Courtland" Thursday afternoon, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and Mrs. N. A. Wagers being joint hostesses. There was a large attendance and a very interesting program was presented by the chairman of the evening Mrs. J. A. Burke. Miss M. Anna Jones read a speech given by Dr. Smith, the retiring president of Washington and Lee, on the life of Lee. Miss Louise Gills read one of her historical essays, the subject being "Stratford Hall". After the program, delicious refreshments were served.

The History Department of the local high school under the direction of Miss Johns, gave very interesting program Friday on Stratford Hall and Lee. The occasion being the celebration of Lee's birthday and a drive to help in the purchase of Stratford Hall by the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation.

Mr. B. G. Anderson is spending some time at Blackstone.

Mr. Bob Fleshman, of Bluefield, was a visitor in town for the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Gregory.

Rev. Larcens and family, of Rice, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Misses Margaret and Myrtle Smith spent the week-end with their parents here.

Walter Almond has moved from Buckingham to the farm of J. N. Woolridge.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe attended the funeral of Frank Harrison at Amherst last Thursday.

A. A. Mason and family have moved to Buckingham.

Good horses are getting scarce.

Dark tobacco prices are holding up well and the crop is practically marketed.

Elijah and John Farrar have purchased the W. W. Farrar farm.

Mrs. Mary E. Giles is spending the winter with her niece Mrs. Chas. Warren, in Roanoke.

The friends of Robert Burk are glad to see him back from the hospital much improved in health.

Mr. Alwyn Howell, of Yo. folk, who has been conducting a study course at the Bapt Church for the past week, left Saturday

Mrs. Robert M. Watson and son, Bobby, have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard.

Mr. E. C. Drinkard, Jr. and J. F. Drinkard, of Raleigh, N. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard.

W. J. and W. S. Walton sold tobacco on the Pamplin market Wednesday, with prices ranging from $7.50 to $50.00 per 100.

Rev. Dr. James H. Franklin, formerly of this county now of New York City, is expected to spend this week-end here and at Pamplin, before sailing for China and he will probably speak in Liberty Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The Red Letter Day of the W. C. T. U. was celebrated at the home of Mrs. H. C. Babcock Friday. An interesting program was rendered, being in charge of the President, Mrs. R. C. Wagner. The correspondent to the Times-Virginian from Bent Creek, was recommended by the union for what she wrote in regard to the tragic death of Claude Burks, to the effect that the man who sold him the bootleg wiskey was responsible for his death.

Senator Ferguson, Treasurer Burke, Com. Atty. J. W. Flood and Mr. Herbert Williams were guests of Representative Tucker in Washington Friday. These gentlemen and all of Appomattox are interested in the bill being prepared by Mr. Tucker carrying an appropriation of $100,000 by the Federal Congress for a great peace monument at old Appomattox. As soon as this bill becomes a law the Secretary of War will have engineers to select a site for the monument.

Sawed Wood—I will deliver good sawed wood—oak and pine mixed at $5 cord.

I will saw at $1.25 per hour for machine and feeder.

J. B. NORTON,
Evergreen, Va.

PAMPLIN

Mrs. R. D. Baldwin spent Sunday with her son, Stanley, in hospital at Norfolk, he continues quite ill.

We are having some zero weather after having such warm weather.

The farmers seem to be busy bringing in tobacco and report good prices.

Mrs. H. T. Terry entertained at dinner a few days ago in honor of her uncle, Tom Jones, of Roanoke. He says he is still young, only 82 years of age, so I think we are just about as old as we think we are.

There was a public dance given here Friday night, very much injoyed by all present.

We are glad to note that Miss Carrie Meadows has returned from hospital in Farmville much improved.

Mrs. Jessie Davis, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her home people here.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. Harry Williams back in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Neal are visiting their mother, Mrs. N. Southall, of this place.

Mrs. Massey gave a dance Saturday night, which was enjoyed so much by the young people. The old fashioned dance seems to be coming back in a hurry.

WOODLAND

Mr. Clyde Woodson and sister, Mrs. Berkley Nash, of Lynchburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of their father, Mr. Wert Woodson.

Misses Geraldine and Helen Coleman have returned home after a visit with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. Herman Marshall, of Lynchburg, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Quite a number of people in our community are not immune from measles, which seems to be raging throughout the county. Miss Beatrice Woodson is able to be up again but Paul and Bernice are both ill with measles.

Miss Hamner Coleman, of Lynchburg, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter Coleman.

Miss Catherine Caldwell was in Lynchburg shopping Saturday.

Mr. Huston Reams and Miss Virginia Woodson were visitors in the home of Mr. C. R. Woodson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Celene Woodson was the week-end guest of Mrs. Clark, who is visiting her brother, Mr. Clyde Jackson, of Red House.

Liberty Baptist Church

Sunday Services

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m. The B. Y. P. Us. will meet. Room for all.

8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Troubles of a Father."

This is the church of the cordial hand. All welcome.

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Katheryne Irby and Hilda Moore Win Prizes

There are many reasons why I as a junior citizen should observe the traffic rules

First, for my own protection and safety I should Stop, Look and Listen, befor crossing the street or railroad track

Second, for the sake of others I should be careful to observe the rules.

When crossing the street I should watch the signs and obey them as well as drivers of cars, if I take a chance and run across the street on the "Stop" sign I might escape but some smaller child might follow my example and be seriously injured or killed.

It is the duty of every good American citizen to co-operate with the authorities, whose duty it is to regulate and control traffic, but we cannot depend on traffic regulations alone to solve the problem.

We should observe the rules whether walking or driving a car and in that way the number of accidents which occur each day would be greatly lessened.

The person who deliberately breaks the law is a traitor to his country, he is not playing fair.

Safety MUST be provided, and I, as a junior citizen, must help those who are to provide it.

KATHERINE IRBY

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Safety First

Stop, Listen, and look back

Before you cross the railroad track.

For if you hear the whistle blow

There's danger just ahead you know.

Look to the left and look to the right,

Be sure there's not a car in sight.

You'd better be a little late

Than meet an awful fate.

Stop, Look and Listen well,

Or there'll be a sad story to tell

Of one who disobeyed the law,

And swore the sign he never saw.

I will observe the traffic rule

In going to and from school,

And help my playmates too

each day,

To obey the law in every way.

HILDA MOORE

These young ladies of our high school are winners of medals and $5 checks in a contest for ten prizes. Miss Moore is a second winner in this contest.

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State Bank of Pamplin

At the annual stockholders meeting of the state Bank of Pamplin held Wednesday, January 8th, 1930, the following officers were reelected for the ensuing year:

J. W. Franklin, Pres; L. N. Ligon, Vice-Pres; W. R. Bright well, Cashier; Thos. R. Pugh, Jr., Asst. Cashier. Directors: J. W. Franklin, L. N. Ligon, Dr. F. H. Lukin, R. L. Burke, O. E. Peterson, J. V. Lewis, W. B. Binford, Bennett Taylor, W. C. Elam.

The officers report a very successful year and hope for much better business during the year of 1930.

The Bank Of Appomattox

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Appomattox the following officers were reelected for another year:

R. L. Burke, President; L. E. Smith, Vice-Pres.; C. W. Smith Vice-Pres.; J. C. Davidson, Cashier. Directors: S. L. Ferguson, L. E. Smith, C. F. James, C. W. Smith, H. C. Babcock, H. M. Burge, J. W. Flood, W. L. Brown, R. L. Burke, J. E. Sears, H. W. McKinney and Jos. Button.

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Frank Green

This highly thought of old colored man died at his home here yesterday, said to be in the 84th year of his age. Uncle Frank belonged to the Sears family of this county. He had always lived here and was trustworthy and reliable. He is survived by his wife.

Thos. Blackwell

This old Appomattox citizen died at the home of his half brother, G. E. Blackwell, yesterday in the 79th year of his age. He had been in bad health for a year and suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago from which he never recovered. He had lived in Appomattox all his life. He is survived by a brother, Geo. P. Blackwell, of Appomattox.

His funeral took place this afternoon and burial at the Durham estate, conducted by Rev. Coffey, of the Methodist church.

Moses Motor Co. Bargains

1925 Star Touring—$100.

1922 Dodge Roadster, A-1 condition—$150.

6—1923 to 25 Ford Tourings—$40 to $100.

4—1923-26 Ford Trucks—$75 to $150.

1925 Chevrolet Truck, $200.

1923 Chevrolet Truck, $100.

Good two horse wagon and plow harness—$40.

2 black horses, weight about 1050. 1 mule, weight about 1000 lbs.

1928 Ford Model A Truck and cab—$350.

1924 2-Door Ford Sedan in A-1 mechanical condition—$175.

1927 Chevrolet Touring in A-1 condition—$350.

MOSES MOTOR CO.

Executor's Notice!

Having qualified as executor of the late John H. Gooding, all parties holding claims against his estate are requested to present same to me for payment and those indebted to said estate are requested to pay same to me promptly.

W. J. LYTHGOE, Exor.

John H. Gooding, Dec'd.

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PUBLIC SALE !

Of House and Lot at Evergreen, Va.

I will sell at public auction at Appomattox C. H., Va., on **Saturday, February 8th, 1930** at 4 p. m., the four-room cottage owned by R. H. Wright.

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Hats, Dresses and Coats on sale Saturday 25th. Come and get a bargain.

VA'S. BONNET SHOP.

TENANT WANTED — I want two men to work good tobacco farm. Team and implements furnished.

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Notice Dog Owners !

License taxes due January 1, 1930. Prosecutions will commence February 1st. The law requires all dogs to wear substantial collars with proper tags affixed.

Commission Of Game and Inland Fisheries,

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For Sale—I have a fine young fresh cow and a mule and a horse I will sell cheap.

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PUBLIC SALE !

Household and kitchen furniture at public auction at my home in the town of Appomattox, Va., on **Saturday, January 25th,** at 2 p. m.

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NEWS REVIEW of CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Approves Tax Reduction and French War Debt Settlement.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH the tax cut bill passed by both house and senate and the Melton-Berenger agreement for the funding of the French debt ratified by the upper house, congress quit work on Saturday and went home to celebrate Christmas and New Year's.

Fourteen senators, most of them classed as radicals, voted against the tax reduction measure but 63 were recorded in its favor, and it was promptly signed by President Hoover. The act, whose terms are already quite generally known, remains in effect only one year, but it is presumed that congress a year hence will provide for another reduction if tax revenues continue at the present high level.

The vote on the ratification of the French debt settlement was 52 to 21. Senator Howell of Nebraska, Republican, led the opposition on behalf of the radical group, which consistently fights about everything the administration seeks to accomplish. Howell contended that the effect of the settlement was to cancel the entire principal of the debt. His theory was that the payments over a period of 62 years represent merely interest at a rate of 2.17 per cent.

The French indebtedness, which was funded at a total of $4,025,000,000, not only was one of the largest of any of the debts but is the last to be disposed of except those of Russia and Armenia, which are at present listed in the hopeless class. The principal and accrued interest at the time of the funding of the debts totaled approximately $11,200,000,000.

Unless the entire debt question is reopened at some future time the controversy is now officially closed. There is an impression that if the American public debt continues to be reduced at the present rate and is entirely wiped out within the next 17 or 18 years an agitation will immediately develop for a cancellation of all foreign debts which remain outstanding at that time.

PROSPECTS for the naval limitation conference in London in January are no quite so rosy as they were. In the first place the delegates, who have been entertained in Washington on their way to England, revealed that their program differs sharply from that of the United States in the matter of cruisers and submarines. The Japanese are still asking a 10-7 ratio for all auxiliary craft, plus the big gun cruisers, though it is hoped they will modify their demands slightly in order to gain their point concerning submarines. They wish to retain 78,000 tons of the great navy in their fleet for use in time of peace, and are said to be anxious to make out the case for a larger ship building program."

JAPAN is deeply concerned over the new situation in Manchuria, and the statesmen of the world are in it the possibilities of another big war in the Far East. Mongols in the Barga district have seized control and declared Hargs independent of China, and the young Mongol party in Kalfar is reported to have organized an independent government, installing a cabinet of native Mongolians. These movements are believed to be inspired and supported actively by the Soviet Russian government, and if they are successful they will bring the Soviet zone several miles inside the present Chinese-Russian frontier. Dispatches from Harbin said Japan had lodged a verbal protest against the Soviet activities with the Russian ambassador to Tokyo.

His many friends here regret to learn that Jerry Goodman, known as Jerry the Pole, was later sent to the electric chair.

Canada Leads World in Production of Nickel

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is the "little giant" among the world's producing nations.

Although possessing only about one-half of one per cent of the world's population, the Dominion produces many important commodities in large quantities.

Canada produces 90 per cent of the world's nickel supply and 15 per cent of the world's wood pulp. Canada gives the world about 10 per cent of its oats, 9 per cent of its wheat, and nearly 10 per cent of its gold and silver.

More than 16 per cent of the world's known mineral resources are located in Canada. It has greater asbestos and nickel deposits than any other country in the world, and ranks third in the production of gold. The Dominion ranks eighth among the countries of the world as a producer of cheese and fifth as a producer of butter.

Game Wardens Puzzled, Bird Flies to Doom

Provo, Utah.—Going out and stalking the elusive pheasant is one way of obtaining a meal; sitting in your kitchen and waiting for a bird to fly in your window is another, Mrs. H. S. Pyne believes the weather and waiting act is more comfortable if not just as sure as the stalking.

She had hunted pheasants a few times, but without any luck. She sat in her kitchen and a beautiful big male bird crashed through the window and landed at her feet. She picked up the bird, plucked it and cooked it.

Game wardens were at a loss how to deal with the case, as the bird was obtained out of season. None of the state laws, however, provide for the treatment of birds who crash through one's window

Man Carries Piece of Wire in Eye for 10 Years

Lewiston, Idaho.—An operation under the right eyeball of Frank Horak disclosed a bit of wire that had been embedded there for ten years. Horak lost the sight of his right eye when struck by a wire whip ten years ago. He thought the injury had developed a tumor, and recently the spot started paining him. The operation and discovery followed.

NABBED FOR MURDER AFTER 4-YEAR HUNT

Cappello Accused of Wanton Killing in Holdup.

Cambridge, Mass.—After more than four years of searching the law has reached out and fallen heavily on the shoulder of Jerry Cappello, twenty-four, of East Boston, charged with the murder of Edward C. Ross, bank messenger, at the Ward Baking company plant here in 1925.

Cappello is charged with first degree murder, for the same crime for which Jerry Goddum, "Jerry the Pole," was electrocuted on February 25, 1928. A third man arrested in the case, Louis Lacedra, was released because of insufficient evidence.

Cappello's arrest was due to the alertness of Patrolmen Hamebery and Lonstahl, who took him into custody in front of his home.

For four years the Cambridge police have been searching for Cappello, making several trips to Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont on the case during the last four years.

Engaged in Rum Running.

It was known in police circles that Cappello was running liquor from Canada, a fact which he admitted when arrested, and several traps were set in thy towns near the Canadian border.

At one time, about a year ago, police bring in ambush nearly arrested Cappello at Newport, Vt., but he got away. During the last four years he has shown an uncanny knowledge of where police traps were set and circled around them.

At intervals he would make visits to East Boston haunts, where he was a familiar figure before the Cambridge murder. The police, knowing of these visits, but never being able to be at the right place at the right time, were outwitted until Cappello walked into the trap.

Cold Blooded Killing.

The murder of the bank messenger and theft of the $30,000 pay roll in front of the Ward Baking company on Albany street, was one of a long series of similar crimes that terrorized Cambridge during 1924 and 1925.

It was a needless and particularly coldblooded killing. Ross was at the wheel of the bank car as it drew up in front of the baking company with the weekly pay roll.

As it stopped three men stepped up with leveled guns snarling, "Put 'em up! Put 'em up!" As they spoke they opened fire and Ross fell, his body crumpled over the wheel with a bullet in his head and another in his lung.

The bandits ran to a fast car and sped away with the pay roll, amounting to $30,275.54, which they had wrenched from Rufus A. Johnson and William H. O'Toole, bank guards.

The bandits made a clean getaway, but several witnesses got a good look at them before they disappeared. It was on the testimony of those witnesses that Jerry Goddum, known as Jerry the Pole, was later sent to the electric chair.

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